

## Committee Meetings

### FEDERAL REGULATION ESTABLISHMENT REVIEW

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Courts, Commercial and Administrative Law held a hearing on the Administrative Procedure Act (APA) of 1946 at 65—Is Reform Needed to Create Jobs, Promote Economic Growth and Reduce Costs? Testimony was heard from Susan Dudley, Research Professor of Public Policy and Public Administration, Director, Regulatory Studies Center, the George Washington Institute of Public Policy; and public witnesses.

### FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Rules:* The Committee granted, by voice vote, a closed rule waiving all points of order against consideration of the joint resolution. The rule provides that the joint resolution shall be considered as read. The rule provides that all points of order against provisions in the joint resolution are waived. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Chairman Harold Roger, Rep. Norm Dicks, and Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton.

### PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARIES

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure,* and the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform held a joint hearing on America's Presidential Libraries. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the National Archives and Records Administration: David S. Ferriero, Archivist of the United States; Thomas Putnam, Director, John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum; R. Duke Blackwood, Director, Ronald Reagan Presidential Library; Thomas Schwartz, Historian, State of Illinois, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum; and public witnesses.

### COMMITTEE BUDGET

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Met and approved the Committee's budget for the 112th Congress.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

## NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D69)

S. 188, to designate the United States courthouse under construction at 98 West First Street, Yuma, Arizona, as the "John M. Roll United States Court-

house". Signed on February 17, 2011. (Public Law 112-2)

H.R. 514, to extend expiring provisions of the USA PATRIOT Improvement and Reauthorization Act of 2005 and Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 relating to access to business records, individual terrorists as agents of foreign powers, and roving wiretaps until December 8, 2011. Signed on February 25, 2011. (Public Law 112-3)

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold hearings to examine the impacts of a long-term continuing resolution on the Department of Defense and proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the Department of Defense, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Armed Services:* To hold hearings to examine U.S. Special Operations Command and U.S. Central Command in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2012 and the Future Years Defense Program; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217 following the open session, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Full Committee, organizational business meeting to consider committee's rules of procedure for the 112th Congress, 4:30 p.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* To hold hearings to examine the semiannual Monetary Policy Report to the Congress, 10 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on the Budget:* To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2012 for education, 10 a.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Finance:* To hold hearings to examine changes in the law and tax environment since the "Tax Reform Act of 1986", 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* To hold hearings to examine breaking the cycle of North Korean provocations, 10 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Contracting Oversight, to hold hearings to examine public relations contracts at the General Services Administration's Heartland Region, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* Business meeting to mark up the Omnibus Budget for Senate committees, 10 a.m., SR-301.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* To hold joint hearings to examine a legislative presentation from Disabled American Veterans, 2 p.m., 345, Cannon Building.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Closed business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

### House Committees

*Committee on Appropriations*, March 1, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies Appropriations, on FY 2012 Budget Request, 10:30 a.m., 2362–A Rayburn.

March 1, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies Appropriations, on FY 2012 Budget Request, 9 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

March 1, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations, Department of Energy Weapons Activities FY 2012 Budget Request, 2362–B Rayburn.

March 1, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government Appropriations, on FY 2010 Budget, 10 a.m., H–309 Capitol.

March 1, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations, on Major Management Challenges at the Department of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., and on Major Management Challenges at the U.S. Forest Service, 1 p.m., B–308 Rayburn.

March 2, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies Appropriations, on FY 2012 Budget Request, 10 a.m., 2362–A Rayburn.

March 2, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations, on Patent and Trademark Office FY 2010 Budget Request, 10 a.m., H–309 Capitol.

March 2, Subcommittee on Defense, on Department of Defense Budget Review, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

March 2, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations, on Department of Energy, Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation and Naval Reactors FY 2012 Budget Requests, 10 a.m., 2362–B Rayburn.

March 2, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government Appropriations, on Election Assistance Commission, 10 a.m., H–140 Capitol.

March 2, Subcommittee on Homeland Security Appropriations, on Department of Homeland Security, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

March 2, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations, on Major Management Challenges at the EPA, 9:30 a.m., B–308 Rayburn.

March 2, Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations, on FY 2012 Budget Request, 2 p.m., H–140 Capitol.

March 3, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations, on NASA FY 2012 Budget Request, 10 a.m., 2362–A Rayburn.

March 3, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations, oversight hearing on FY 2012 Budget Oversight, 9:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

March 3, Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations and Related Agencies Appropriations, oversight of the State Department and foreign operations programs, 1 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services*, March 1, hearing on the FY 2012 national defense authorization budget request from the Department of the Navy, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 1, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, hearing on the FY 2012 national defense au-

thorization budget request for the Department of Defense science and Technology programs, 3 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

March 1, Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces, hearing on equipping the warfighter in Afghanistan, 3:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 2, full Committee, hearing on the FY 2012 national defense authorization budget request from the Department of the Army, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 2, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, hearing on the status of U.S. Strategic Forces, 3:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 3, full Committee, hearing on the FY 2012 on national defense authorization budget requests from the U.S. Central Command and the U.S. Special Operations Command, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 3, Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing on Are We Ready? An Independent Look at the Required Readiness Posture of U.S. Forces, 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce*, March 1, hearing on Education Regulations: Weighing the Burden on Schools and Students, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

March 3, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing on Examining Recent Regulatory and Enforcement Actions of the Mine Safety and Health Administration, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, March 1, hearing entitled “The Consequences of Obamacare: Impact on Medicaid and State Health Care Reform,” 9:45 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

March 1, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing entitled “EPA’s Greenhouse Gas Regulations and Their Effect on American Jobs,” 1 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

March 2, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, to mark up H.J. Res. 37, Disapproving the rule submitted by the Federal Communications Commission with respect to regulating the Internet and broadband industry practices, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

March 2, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Waste, Fraud, and Abuse: A Continuing Threat to Medicare and Medicaid,” 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

March 3, Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, hearing entitled “Made in America: Innovations in Job Creation and Economic Growth,” 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

March 3, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “FY 2012 HHS Budget and the Implementation of Public Laws 111–148 and 111–152,” 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, March 1, hearing entitled “Mortgage Finance Reform: An Examination of the Obama Administration’s Report to Congress,” 10 a.m., followed by an oversight hearing of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, including the Department’s budget request for FY 2012, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

March 2, hearing on monetary policy and the state of the economy, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

March 2, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing entitled “The Effect of Dodd-

Frank on Small Financial Institutions and Small Businesses," 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

March 2, Subcommittee on Insurance, Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing entitled "Legislative Proposals to End Taxpayer Funding for Ineffective Foreclosure Mitigation Programs," 2 p.m., 2220 Rayburn.

March 3, full Committee, to consider the following measures: the HAMP Termination Act; the FHA Refinance Program Termination Act; the NSP Termination Act; and the Emergency Mortgage Relief Program Termination Act, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, March 1, hearing on Assessing U.S. Foreign Policy Priorities and Needs Amidst Economic Challenges, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

March 3, hearing on Reforming the United Nations: Lessons Learned, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, March 2, Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence, hearing entitled "Terrorist Threat to the U.S. Homeland—Al Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP)," 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

March 3, full Committee, hearing entitled "The President's FY 2012 Budget Request for the Department of Homeland Security," 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on House Administration*, March 1 and March 2, hearings on Committee Funding for the 112th Congress, 10:30 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, March 1, Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement, hearing on Making Immigration Work for American Minorities, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

March 1, Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, Competition and the Internet, hearing on Oversight of the Office of the U.S. Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator, 1:30 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, March 1, oversight hearing on the Impact of the Administration's Wild Lands Order on Jobs and Economic Growth, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

March 2, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs, oversight hearing on the Department of the Interior spending for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Office of Insular Affairs and the President's Fiscal Year 2012 budget request for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Office of Insular Affairs, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

March 2, Subcommittee on Water and Power, oversight hearing on examining the spending, priorities and the missions of the Bureau of Reclamation and the U.S. Geological Survey's Water Resources program, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

March 3, full Committee, oversight hearing on Department of Interior Spending and the President's Fiscal Year 2012 Budget Proposal, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, March 1, Subcommittee on Health Care, District of Columbia, Census and the National Archives, hearing on the DC Opportunity Scholarship Program: Keeping the Door Open, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

March 2, Subcommittee on National Security, Homeland Defense, and Foreign Operations, hearing on U.S.

Military Leaving Iraq: Is the State Department Ready? 10:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

March 2, Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, U.S. Postal Service and Labor Policy, hearing on Pushing the Envelope: The Looming Crisis at USPS, 1:30 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

March 3, full Committee, hearing on the Refuse of the Federal Spending Binge: How U.S. Taxpayers are Paying Double for Failing Government Programs, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules*, March 1, to consider the following bills: H.R. 662 Surface Transportation Extension Act of 2011; and H.R. 4 Small Business Paperwork Mandate Elimination Act of 2011, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, March 2, hearing on the National Aeronautics and Space Administration FY 2012 Budget Request, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

March 3, hearing on the Department of Energy FY 2012 Research and Development Budget Request, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, March 2, hearing on the Small Business Administration FY 2012 Budget Request, 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, March 1, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing on a Review of the Administration's FY 2012 Budget Requests for the U.S. Coast Guard, Federal Maritime Commission, and Federal Maritime Administration; Finding Ways to do More with Less, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

March 2, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing on Review of the FY 2010 Budget and Priorities of the Environmental Protection Agency: Impacts on Jobs, Liberty, and the Economy, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, March 3, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing on Veterans Employment and Training Service's Budget and State Grant Program, 10 a.m., 334 Canon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, March 3, Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures, to meet for organizational purposes; followed by a hearing on Small Businesses and Tax Reform, 9 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, March 3, executive, on Ongoing Intelligence Activities, 10 a.m., 304-HVC.

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of March 1 through March 5, 2011

### Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at approximately 11 a.m., Senate will continue consideration of S. 23, Patent Reform Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.